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SUBJECT: RESUMED CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS: MORE SLIPPAGE, MORE  
DISAGREEMENT

1. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS PAST WEEKEND'S CYPRUS VISIT  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DERWINSKI, I HAD OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS  
SEPARATELY WITH SYG SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE PEREZ DECUELLAR,  
CLERIDES AND DENKTASH STATUS OF EFFORT TO GET CYPRUS NEGOTIA-  
TIONS RESTARTED.

2. PEREZ DECUELLAR TOLD ME THAT FOLLOWING MUCH TOING AND  
FROING HE WOULD BE PUTTING TO CLERIDES AND DENKTASH ON  
JANUARY 12 SYG'S FORMAL INVITATION TO RESUME TALKS UNDER  
HIS AUSPICES IN VIENNA ON FEBRUARY 16. SYG PREPARED MAKE  
HIMSELF AVAILABLE FOR AS MUCH AS 12 DAYS. PEREZ  
DECUELLAR EXPLAINED THAT CLERIDES HAD WANTED TALKS  
TO START AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AFTER JANUARY 15.  
DENKTASH HAD SAID HE COULD NOT BE READY UNTIL FEBRUARY 1.  
WALDHEIM HAS OTHER COMMITMENTS THROUGH FEBRUARY 15.  
THEREFORE, FEBRUARY 16 HAD BEEN DETERMINED TO BE ONLY  
FEASIBLE COMPROMISE.

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3. CLERIDES TOLD ME HE IS VERY UNEASY ABOUT DELAYING

RESUMPTION UNTIL MID-FEBRUARY. IN THE INTERIM, ALMOST ANYTHING COULD DERAIL BRUSSELS UNDERSTANDINGS: E.G. NEW CONFUSION IN TURKISH MAINLAND POLITICAL SCENE; COMBATIVE, OBSTRUCTIONIST STATEMENTS BY THE PARTIES.

4. DENKTASH APPEARS TO SEE RESUMPTION IN QUITE A DIFFERENT WAY FROM GREEKS. HE INFORMED ME THAT TURKISH SIDE WOULD NOT AGREE TO MORE THAN A DAY OR TWO'S ESSENTIALLY CEREMONIAL PARTICIPATION BY WALDHEIM. ONLY SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION KYICRI WOULD TAKE PLACE BETWEEN HIM (DENKTASH) AND CLERIDES WOULD INVOLVE SETTING UP SUB-COMMITTEES WITH MAINLAND GREEK AND TURKISH PARTICIPATION TO CONSIDER KEY ISSUES SUCH AS TERRITORY, POWERS OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND PARTICIPATION THEREIN, COMPENSATION. DENKTASH SAID THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY OF HIS REMAINING IN VIENNA FOR MORE THAN A FEW DAYS. ELECTIONS IN TFSC WOULD BE HELD IN MID-MARCH. HE WOULD HAVE TO DEVOTE LATTER HALF OF FEBRUARY TO ELECTIONEERING. (SIGNIFICANTLY, DENKTASH SAID ELECTIONS WOULD NOT RPT NOT INCLUDE REFERENDUM ON UDI.)

5. COMMENT: THERE IS CERTAINLY SOME ELEMENT OF BLUFF IN DENKTASH'S REMARKS BUT IT WOULD NOT BE SAFE TO ASSUME THAT HE IS SERIOUSLY MISREPRESENTING POSITION WHICH HAS EVOLVED BETWEEN HIM AND ANKARA. IF THE TURKISH SIDE TRIES TO LIMIT WALDHEIM'S ROLE TO DEGREE INDICATED BY DENKTASH AND PERMITS NO DISCUSSION OF SUBSTANCE WITHOUT MAINLAND PARTICIPATION THROUGH SUBCOMMITTEE DEVICE, AS DENKTASH'S REMARKS WOULD PORTEND, I DOUBT GREEK CYPRIOTS WOULD PLAY, THE MORE SO SINCE THEY HAVE ALREADY LOST GROUND TO TURKISH POSITIONS ON TIMING AND VENUE.

6. I WILL SEE PEREZ DECUELLAR TO GET A FURTHER READING AFTER HIS MEETINGS WITH CLERIDES AND DENKTASH TODAY.  
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